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WEATHER REPORT
Fair tonight and Tuesday; gentle to moderate west to northwest winds.
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Sun rises at 5:21 Sun sets at 6:43.

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RUSSIANS WIN NAVAL VICTORY

Teuton Dreadnaught, Three Cruisers and Seven Torpedo Boats Sunk

REJOICING FOLLOWS.

Populace Believed Result of Fight in Gulf of Riga Answer to Prayer—Hindenburg Checked.

Petrograd, Aug. 23— An official statement from the admiralty today regarding the Russian naval victory in the Gulf of Riga conflicted is some respects with the announcement made in the duma yesterday.

The admiralty statement said that "one of the best German dreadnaughts was sunk by a British submarine," and that "at least two German cruisers and eight torpedoboats were sunk

"The Russian gunboat Sivutch was set in flames after a brilliant fight and sank, carrying down with her a German torpedo boat," said the admiralty statement.

The statement made by the president of the Duma declared that the German dreadnaugght Moltke, three German cruisers and seven torpedoboats were sunk, and that the Russians afterward sank four German barges loaded with troops. The admiralty statement made no claim to the sinking of the German trop ships.

For the first time since the Russians took Przemysl with 117,000 prisoners, Petrograd celebrated the naval victory today with services of thanksgiving in the cathedrals.

Sinking ff the German dreadnaught and ten other German warships in the Gulf of Riga the populace took as a divine answer to their prayers for victory, offered up in great religious demonstrations one week ago.

The Russian fleet was greatly aided in its attack on tse German naval forces by British destroyers and submarines.

It is not impossible that the Moltke was the German cruiser referred to in the official statement that a British submarine had destroyed a German dreadnaught in the Baltic.

Along with the news of a naval victory came word from the war office that von Hindenburg's attempt to turn the Russian right flank has met with stubborn resistance that has brought the Germans to a halt.

London, August 23—The Germans suffered heavy losses in the naval battle in the Gulf of Riga Saturday.

A dispatch to the Central News Service from Petrograd says:

"The president of the Duma has announced that the Germans lost the battleship Moltke, three cruisers and seven torpedo boats in the Riga battle."

The announcement of the president of the Duma, as sent by the correspondent, follows:

"In the Riga battle the Germans lost one superdreadnought, the Moltke, three cruisers and seven torpedo boats.

"The German fleet has withdrawn from Riga Bay.

"The Germans tried to make a descent near Pernpvn (Pernigel, on the east shore of the Gulf of Rga, some 35 miles north of Riga). Four barges crammed with soldiers took part in the descent. They were repulsed by the Russian troops without co-operation of artillery, the Germans being exterminated and the barges captued."

Earlier in the evening this dispatch was received from Petrograd:

"The German fleet has left the Gulf of Riga.

"Our destroyer in the Black Sea have sunk over a hundred boats."

The German battle cruiser was a vessel of 23,000 tons and carried in ordinary times a complement of 1,107 men. She was a sister ship of the famous Goeben, which became a part of the Turkish Navy after the commencement of the war and was rechristened Sultan Selim.

The Moltke was 590 feet long and was armed with ten 11-inch and twelve 6-nch guns and twelve 24 pounders. In addition, her armament included four 20-inch torpedo tubes. She was bult in 1911 and had a speed of about 28 knots.

TORNADO IN PENNSYLVANIA

Great Damage by Rain and Wind Saturday Night in Hanover

Hanover, Pa., Aug 23—The tornado which struck Hanover shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday night drew thousands of people to the scene of the disaster yesterday. Every road leading into the town was thronged with automcbiles and carriages and hundreds went by trolley as far as the cars would take them. Linemen were busy in every direction straightening up poles and tying wires temporarily, so as to resume active service and get the proper mediums of intercourse to working. The storm lasted but a short time, but played havoc with buildings, telephone poles and wires while acting its part. The wind came from the southwest and southeast, and met in the northwest and then made a dive toward the center. It was during this time that the wind began to whistle and then chop down on the center of Hanover.

The people had but little warning. Streets were crowded with shoppers going to and from their homes, and many had crowded into the picture shows for the evening performance. Almost in an instant bricks and timbers began to fly in every direction Telephone poles were snapped, trees were bent low and the people began to scamper indoors. For a time it looked as if the entire city would be destroyed. A small wagon in front of the postoffice was turned upside down and the mail blew in every direction. Automobiles standing on the street were more or less damaged.

The windstorm was preceded by a terriffic rain. This drove themajority of the people under shelter and probably saved the lives of a number of them. The cyclone lasted about 50 seconds and covered an area of about 400 yards wide, doing its greatest damage on Abbottstown and Penn streets. It looked for a time as if there might be a terrible panic in the Hanover Theater. Four hundred people had crowded in there to look at the pictures. The roof was blown off and the ceiling fell, much of it striking the audience. Some prayed, screamed and cursed All got out without anyone being seriously hurt.

It is estimated that the loss is approximately $200,000, with only a small percentage covered by storm insurance. Fortunately no one was killed.

TRANSPORT DESTROYED

Turkish Ship Blown up By Daring Aviator

Mitylene, Aug. 23—An exploit which may be favorably compared in importance of result atained, if not in daring of execution, to that of Lieut. Warnetford, V. C., was performed on August 12 by Flight Lieut. Edmonds in the Dardanelies.

While flying over the straits in a seaplane, he sighted a Turkish transport carrying troops. Making straight for his quarry, he descended low enough to be able to drop a heavy bomb full on the deck of the vessel, resulting in an explosion which split up the transport, which perished with all on board.

This is the greatest feat yet attained by a seaplane since the outbreak of the war, as no airmen yet had succeeded in sinking a military vessel laden with troops.

A French airmen recently dropped bombs close to and is believed to have damaged if not actually destroyed an Austrian submarine in the Adriatic.

CHIEF ENGINEER DIES

E. P. Pleasants Seized with Illness While on Train

E. P. Pleasants, chief engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, died shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a special car at Union Station Washington Mr. Pleasants his wife and two daughters were traveling north from their home, Wilmington, N. C. At Alexandria, Mr. Pleasants, who is 65 years old, was taken seriously ill, and Dr. Martin D. Delaney boarded the train and treated him on the way to Washington.

At Union Station Dr. John A. O'Donoghue, was called, but the patient died a few hours later. Death probably was due to apolexy.

ITALY DECLARES WAR ON TURKEY

Naby Dey, Turkish Ambassador at Rome, Given His Passports

EFFECT ON BALKANS

Roumanian Cabinet Firmly Resolved Not to Allow Munitions of War to Pass Through Country

Rome, Aug. 23—Italy has declared war on Turkey. The Turkish ambassador to Rome, Naby Bey, has been handed his passports and will depart immediately for Switzerland. Marchese Garroni, the Italian ambassador to Constantinople, has been requested to notify the Turkish government of Italy's intention, and immediately to demand his right of safe conduct from the country.

The declaration came at the end of a short cabinet session Saturday. The Italian government had demanded that reservists of the Italian army be permitted to leave Turkey without restriction.

In announcing the declaration of war the government cited two primary causes; The Turkish support of the revolt n Libya; and the prevention by Turkey of the departure of Italian residents in Syria.

London, Aug. 23— A Reuter dispatch from Soa, Bulgaria, says:

"Private advices from Bucharest state it is feared there that Germany has sent an ultimatum of war to Roumania regarding the right to transport munitions of war for Turkey through Roumanian territory. The Roumanian cabinet is firmly resolved not to grant this permission.

"A largeg number of cars laden with war material have been held up at Predeal, a village near the Tomos Pass, where it is reported Roumanian troops are concentrating. Troops also are massing at Jassy, about 200 miles northeast of Bucharest, and the petroleum regions have been heavily garrisoned."

CARDINALS EASILY VICTORS

Win From St. Dominics by Score of 17 to 4.

St. Dominic team, leaders of the Holy Name League, did not prove to be very strong or troublesome to the fast Cardinals yesterday being beaten by the score 17 to 4. Liston who started for the Church lads was not very effective after the first inning being combed in the second for 8 runs, by the home lads. Welsh relieved him and did well for three innigs and was relieved by Braund. Goolie Gerardi and his brothers, Joe and Frank, played excellent ball fieldng and hitting well. Walker, McBride and Cudmore hit the ball hard, last named making a clean home run. Next Sunday the Trinity team will be the Cardinals opponents.

GAMBLING ON A STEAMER

Former Detective Kleindienst, of Washington, Arrested on Steamer St. Johns

Former Detective Raymond O. Kleindienst, of Washington, recently indicted in connection with the investigation into graft charges made against the police, was cought attempting to run a sweat board in the gentlemen's washroom on the saloon deck of the steamer St. Johns just before that boat reached Colonial Beach Saturday night.

Capt. C. A. Slye, of the St. Johns stepped into the lavatory and surprised Kleindienst, who had started to play with five others. Capt, Slye severely reprimanded Kleindienst, placed him under arrest and put him ashore when the boat stopped at the beach.

DEATH NOTICE.

Died Saturday morning, August 21st, 1915 at her home, 1109 King street ALICE G. POSS. Funeral Tuesday at 5 p. m. from her residence. Friends and relatives invited.

PEACHES—Dr. Outcalt will have choice peaches for sale all week. 122 S. Washington, Street.

EXPERIENCE ON SUBMARINE

Commander and Five Sailors on Diver Succumb During Terrific Ordeal

Milan, Aug. 23—The Italian submarine Nereid, which the Austrians asserted they had sunk, has arrived safely at a port in the Adriatic, having escaping from the Austrian war ship.

Her crew suffered a nerve-racking ordeal through the fact that the nereid was compelled to remain under water for seventy hours because of an accident to her machinery, the commander of the submarine and three men of the crew dying from exhaustion. The submerged men worked without rest for the seventy hours, at which time the repairs were completed and the vessel rose to the surface. She immediately headed for an Italian naval base. Two more of the crew died on the way to port.

For a great period of the seventy hours the imprisoned men were without food and were in complete darkness.

The nereid when attacked by the Austrians, was compelled to sink below the waves in great haste owing to the superior forces arrayed against her.

FEARED TO TELL OF TRAGEDY

Little Girl Finally Worried into Breaking Secret of Drowning

Mauch Chunk, Pa., Aug. 23—Troubled and conscience-stricken over what she knew of the mysterious disappearance of her 4 year old brother the sister of Stephen Luicci, who, with his sister and mother, came to Coalport from New York to visit relatives, confessed that while she and the boy were crossing the Lehigh Canal on a plank at Leonard's Lock at Coalport, he fell into the canal.

The sister who is two years old, made a heroic effort to save the boy's life, but without avail. She was afraid to relate the story of the drowning until she could hide it no longer out of worry.

TRAIN WRECKED IN TUNNEL

Motorman, Conductor and Four Passengers Injured

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 23 Crashing into half ton of rock that had been jarred from the roof of the tunnel cave, a train on the Laurel line was derailed yesterday morning in the middle of the tunnel, injuring the motorman and conductor and four passengers. The train piled up against the rocky sides of the tunnel when it left the rails, and the for ward portion of the leading car was badly smashed. The current short-circuited, leaving the tunnel dark, probably saved from electrocution those injured.

Although suffering from serious injuries, Motorman Wescott managed to get to the entrance of the tunnel, half a mile away, and flag other trains. Then he got word of the accident to the Scranton terminal and aid was dispatched to the injured.

2,500,000 HURLED AT RUSSIA

Attacking Lines From Riga to Galicia in Effort to Crush Slav Armies

Petrograd, Aug. 23—More than 2,500,000 Austro-Germans are beng hurled against the Russian lines from Riga to Galicia in an attempt to crush the Grand Duke's armies.

A semi-official statement today estimates that 120 divisions of infantry and twenty divisions of cavalry are operating against the Russians. This includes about 40 per cent of all Germany forces and 70 per cent of the strength of Austria.

AUTO CAUSES SCARE

Several men standing in front of the cigar store of Capt. Young on King street, were given a scare shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday night when an automobile, which turned the corner of King and Royal streets, going west,, made an effort to climb on the sidewalk. It collied with an automobile belonging to the Fletcher-Demaine Company, damaging the fender of that car. No one was injured.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice to the public that I will not from this date be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife,. Gertrude F. Kirby.

THOMAS R. KIRBY,
212 South Henry St.

UNITED STATES' NOTE TO BERLIN

Germany Will Be Told That Further Parleying Will Be Useless

AN END OF ARGUMENT

Many Speculations Are Made as to What Will Follow Final Representation to Germany.

Washington, Aug. 23—The United States will act promptly and decisively as soon as all the facts in connection with destruction of the White Star liner Arabic by a German submarine have been received.

There is a well-grounded impression in official quarters that the Arabic case is not to be followed by discursive, diplomatic correspondence. The German government is to be given an opportunity to offer an explanation of what now appears to be another violation of international law, but the administration is expected to draft a brief note on the uselessness of extended diplomatic parleying, and asking definittely that Germany give the assurances which this government has been trying for months to obtain. The note is expected to be a missive of less than 500 words, with a tone of finality.

The opinion in official circles is that a break in the relations between the two countries is at least a possibility. The view is that the note must be a plain, unequivocal statement by this government that it cannot excuse or justify such an attack as was made on the Arabic, on which Americans were traveling.

It is expected the note will point out briefly that German submarines are fast vessels, equipped with guns, and that events of the past few months have demonstrated they are able to observe the recognized practices of warfare in dealing with suspected merchantmen.

It probably will be contended that submarines should have little fear of attack from any vessel approached, and their speed and submersible powers afford them a minimum of danger from attack by slower cruisers, gunboats or patrol vessels.

With this broad premise, the United States is prepared to close the argument regarding its demand that submarines shall warn before attacking liners upon which there are Americans. It is believed the administration will ask for the last time whether it is the intention of the German government to recognize the international law principle of visit and search

Failure of Germany to give such assurances at this critical stage will be fraught with grave possibilities, affecting the diplomatic relations of the two governments. It is taken for granted in official quarters the American representations to Germany will have the tenor of finality, reflecting the impatience of this government that since the sinking of the Lusitania nearly four months ago, diplomatic correspondence and controversy has not been fruitful of an understanding between the two nations.

Questions yet to be answered before this government finally shapes its course are:

Was the Arabic convoyed when attacked, or had she been convoyed previously?

Was she attempting to escape, which might be assumed from the Covington affidavit that she suddenly changed her course?

Was the Arabic en route to the stricken Dunsley, previously torpedoed in the same vicinity?

Was she attempting to run down and ram the submarine?

NOTICE

I hereby give notice to the public that I will not from this date be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself.

Frank Wooster.

FOR SALE—Heavy team will match young horses, Address P. O. Box 184 Alexandria, Va. 21-1w.P

POSITION OF UNITED STATES

Senator Lewis Says Country Will Not be forced into War by England.

Denver, Colo. Aug. 23— United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, in an interview on the sinking of the Arabic by a German submarine said:

"The American government meant exactly what it said when it told Germany an inexcusable wrong to an American citizen would be treated as a deliberately unfriendly act. The people must understand that United States will not allow England to force us into war with Germany as a result of the deliberate acts of England.

"If England converted the passenger ship Arabic into an arsenal as claimed— from which the provide assault against Germany and then invited American passengers to innocently risk their lives in taking passage on such ship, England is the offender against America. If England took Americans aboard as a shield from the consequences of her violation of the laws of humanity and of war, she cannot by that lawlessness drag the United States to war.

"The United States will investigate carefully, act cautiously and moove with finality. She will not explode, nor will the administration at Washington be vicitimized by any warring nation into being its ally.

"Only the wrong of Germany to the United States will be the occasion for our act against Germany, not the wrong of England to us."

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock in Trinity M. E. Church.

Rev. Frank T. Ridgeway pastor of the Methodist Church South at Bluemont, Va. occupied the pulpit at the M. E. Church yesterday morning.

The Alexandria Trades Council will meet tonight at which time it is expected they will endorse the candidacy of Howard T. Colvin for state commissioner of labor.

The body of Mrs. Lillie Burnoma Allen, who died at her home in Del Ray last night, was shipped to Culpeper, Va., today for interment Mrs. Allen was 44 years old.

Improvement of a number of roads which will lead into the Mt. Vernon Avenue between Washington and Alexandria will be considered by the board of supervisors of the county who will meet today for the purpose of letting contracts for this work.

Funeral services for William R. Robertson, whose death was the result of a fall from a freight train near Acca, Va.. Friday, took place yesterday afternoon from Demaine's undertaking chapel and was conducted by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

A special meeting of the board of police commissioners and the committee on finance and police of city council uwill be held tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at which time plans will be discussed for the policing of the territory recently annexed to Alexandria.

An important meeting of the Retail Merchants' of Alexandria will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the fight against the state authorities who are attempting to collect back taxes for the past five years.

Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs, and Crab Salad, in our own delicious style. Jacob Brill, foot of King St.

KILLED BY A TRAIN

Sick Passenger Left it in Morning and in Evening it Mangled Him

York, Pa., Aug 23—An excursion train on the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad. last night ran down and fatally mangled Ross Sheetz, a farmer of Laurel, York County, as he lay helplessly sick on the rails. He found yesterday morning and died at the York Hospital.

Sheetz had started out with the excursion for Baltimore Saturday morning, but was taken sick and left the train at the first station and started to walk back home. It is presumed that he fell on the tracks, and as there was no other traffic, lay until the same train returning, struck him.

CONFESSION OF A PARRICIDE

Young Man Acknowledges he Murdered His Father Recently

DOMESTIC TROUBLES

Frederick County, Va., Farmer Shot Down—Body Rolled Into Ditch and Covered With Earth.

Winchester, Va. Aug. 23—William Brown was arrested here Saturday night, suspected of murdering his father, John W. Brown a Frederick County farmer, whoose body was found on Saturday afternoon by a party of young men in the mountainous section west of Winchester. While being questioned in jail, he broke down and confessed. Young Brown told the authorities many details of the shooting and declared he would have more to reveal at the trial. It is known that the elder Brown and his wife, formerly Miss Nette Easton, Capon Bridge, W. Va., did not live peacefully and neighboors declare Brown ordered her away two months ago. This was resented by young Brown and others of the family.

The youth made several trips to Capon Bridge to see his mother, and she returned to the Brown home on Thursday.

Family connections and neighbors had been inquiring as to tthe whereabouts of the elder Brown, who had been missing since August 9, but nothing developed until Saturday afternoon, when the body was found.

Young Brown told the police that he and his father were several hundred yards away from the house on the morning of August 9, when, at 10 o'clock he fired his shotgun at his father who threw up his hands. The son then fired a second shot. One entered the stomach and the other penetrated the heart, causing instant death.

Brown said he dragged the body a short distance, rolled it in a ditch near the creek, dug some earth with a shovel he had previously secreted near-by and covered the corpse with dirt and leaves. He threw the shogun and shovel away.

When found the body was partly exposed, and water from the creek which had risen during the recent rains, was running over it. The body was badly decomposed.

The funeral was held this afternoon

GEORGIA'S AFFAIR

Rabbi Silverman Asks Jews to Keep Hands Off

New York, Aug. 23—The Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, one of the most prominent Jewish rabbis in the city and an officer in the B'nai B'rith urges that New York Jews should withhold taking any action whatever toward bringing to punishment the murderers of Leo M. Frank, He said that it was the affair of the State of Georgia and that that State should be given every opportunity to catch the members of the mob which took Frank from the Milledgeville prison and to punish them.

"Jews in this city were interested in establishing the nnocence of Frank because many believed him innocent and that he did not have a fair trial" Dr. Silverman said. "After all, it is Georgia's affair, and I know there are many splendid citizens there who regret what has taken place and who would like the mob leaders punished."

COLORED MAN SHOT.

James W. Rollins, colored, was shot below the arm at 10 o'clock Saturday night by an unidentified man while crossing the overhead bridge on his way to this city. Rollins was accompanied by Ollie Brown, colored and the latter says the shooting was without provocation. His assailant escaped. Policeman Kerns took Rollins to the Alexandria Hospital where he was treated.

FOR SALE— 100 White Leghorn Hens—good layers. R. N. Rust, R. F. D. No. 3 23-1w

"THE BUSY CORNER"
S. Kann Sons & Co.
8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

Two Specials for G. A. R. Convention
Needs in Single Bed Blankets

$3.50 Wool Blankets. Sale price, pair $2.79
Size 60x80; large enough for three quarter and single beds; fine grade wool; white and gray w ith colored borders.

$2.50 Woolnap blankets. Sale price, pair $1.75
Size 58x76; for single or thr ee-quarter bed; white and gray with pink and blue borders; white mohair binding; excellent value.

Swan Brothers
Summer Store Hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Except Sat.

A "5" Days Sale of small Lots and odds and ends of Summer Merchandise will begin Saturday Morning and offers an unusual opportunity to buy needed and useful merchandise at prices below cost, as we must clean out all small lots and odds and ends.

For Sale or Rent

That large three story press brick dwelling No. 514 Cameron st., with modern improvements, new Ideal hot water heating plant; separate bath and toilet rooms; spacious parlor; delightful bed rooms with large closets; attractive halls and dining room; thoroughly equipped kitchen with gas range, pantry; instantanious heater; large cellar under entire house; everything comparatively new. To anyone desiring to buy an up to date house, we invite inspection of this fine old residence, and have no hesitancy in saying there is not a residence in the city that surpasses this in substantial construction, and believe an inspection by any contractor or builder in the city will bear us out in this statement. For further particulars, call or phone.

MONROE & MARBURY
307 King St. Bell Phone 444

Special Sale of Electric Fans

While they last we willsell all electric fans in stock at the following net prices:-

12" Straight blowing $12.50
12" Oscillating $16.50
16" straight blowing $15.50
16" Oscillating $20.00

All fans complete with cords and plugs, ready to attach to any lamp socket.
Better come early. There are not many left.

The Alexandria County Lighting Company

POLICE COURT DOCKET

Thirty Nine Cases Disposed of by Justice H. B. Caton This Morning

In police court this morning 39 prisoners were arraigned before Justice Caton, the largest number that have been arrested in a single day in several years.

The court room was crowded with spectators.

The large number of cases was principally due to three raids which were made by the police on Saturday night, two on gambling houses and one on a resort in the northeast section of the city. The first raid was made Saturday afternoon on a poker room on north Royal street when the proprietor and nine men were taken in custody. The proprietor, forfeited $20 and each of the players $5 each. Two men charged with interfering with the officers while they were making the raid were fined $10 each.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock Saturday night the police raided another poker room on Duke street and arrested sx men. One was charged with using abusive language to an officer was fined $10 and the others $5 each.

At 11:15 p. m. Sergeant Wilkinson and a squad of officers descended on a house occupied by Alice Kitts, on Princess street near Royal and rounded up four women and te men who were charged with disorderly conduct. They were playing the piano and dancing. They were dismissed with a warning.

There were half a dozen minor fights on Saturday night the offender each paying $5 into the city trasury. Edward Blake colored, charged with robbing a commissary in Alexandria county, was turned over to the county authorities. William Walker, a young white man, who was charged with stealing a display board from a King street store, was fined $5.

DEOTH OF MICHAEL CREEGAN.

Well-Known Citizen Succumbs to Paralysis.

Funeral services for Michael Creegan, who died late Saturday night at his home, 217 South Royal street, following an illness lasting thirteen weeks, will be held tomorrow at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Cathoic Church Mr. Creegan was stricken with paralysis more than three months ago.

The deceased for the past forty years had been employed by the P. J. Drury Company, Washington. About a year ago he took charge of a newspaper and tobacco stand at the Royal street station of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company which he continued until his death.

Besides the widow, Mrs. Ida M. Creegan he is survived by five daughters and two sons, Mrs. E. B. Wayson, Washington; Mrs. J. E. Macden, Washington; Misses Elizabeth, Rose, Marguerite and John and Owen Creegan.

The deceased was a member of Alexandria division,, No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, O'Kane Council, Catholic Benevolent Legion and the Young Men's odality Lyceum.

PREPARING U. S. EXHIBITS.

Work in Progress in Government Warehouse in Alexandria.

The work of preparing exhibits of the United States Department of Agriculture for the International Dry Farming Exposition to be held in Denver next month, have been commenced in the government warehouse here by M. M. Klein, under the dirrection of Prof. F. Lumsen Scribner Mr. Klein has recently returned from San Francisco where he installed the exhibits of the department in the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The exhibits will give a comprehensive resume of the work of the department. Models of machinery used in cultivation and farming operations, transparencies and pictures and samples and seeds will comprise the principal portion of the exhibit.

The work will be completed within the next ten days when it will be shipped to Denver. Mr. Klein will go to Denver to represent the department during the exposition.

POST CARDS

Get ready for the G. A. R. Reunion. More visitors for Alexandria than she has had the past 20 years. I have the historic cards that will interest the old soldiers. The Marshall House, Carlysle House, Braddock House, Christ Church, Confederate Mounment. As long as they last $5. per thousand. Order quick.

T. F. ELLIS
Mt. Vernon, Va.

ALLEN IS EXONERATED

Special Officer Shot and Killed Negro Who Was Assaulting Him

A coronor's jury summoned by Dr. T. Marshall Jones, city coronor, held an inquest at 11 o'clock this morning over the remains of Jacob Brooks, colored, who was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon by Henry Allen, special officer at the plant of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Co. Allen was exonorated by the Jury.

The shoting of Brooks who lives at 404 Oronoco street, followed an attack made by him on the officer when he atttempted to place him under arrest. According to Allen's testimony Brooks was fighting with a woman named Martha Myers near the chemical plant yesterday and the man had knocked the woman down and was kicking her on the side when he interfered and placed the couple under arrest. He had proceeded but a short distance on north Lee street with his prisoners when Brooks jerked the heavy hickory baton from the officer's hand and made an attack on him. Allen said that he warded off several blows with his left arm, and when the man finally landed a blow on his head he drew his revolver and fired twice. In the meanwhile the woman had jerked loose and hurled bricks at Allen's head.

Allen was taken to the Alexandria Hospital where Dr. Arthur Snowden took five stitches in his head. Shortly after the shooting the woman was arrested by Sergeant Wilkerson and policeman Reid and Snellings and locked up.

After hearing the evidence of several witnesses the coroner's jury returned the following verdict: "That Jacob Brooks came to his death from a pistol shot fired by Special Officer Henry Allen while on duty and having said Brooks under arrest, the shot being fired in self defense, Brooks having seized his billy and attacked him, the said Allen, and we hereby exonorate the said Allen."

The jury was composed of C. J. W. Summers, foreman; A. G. Uhler, P. M. Bradshaw, J F. Lowenbach, R. C. Reeves and C. Page Waller, Jr.

GERMAN DESROYER SUNK

Paris, Apg. 23— French torpedo boats of the second light squadron sank a German destroyer off Ostend last night, the admiralty announced today.

Richmond Theater
The House of Star Productions
Six Reels Each Performance

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM
Anita Stewart and Earle Williams in the serial beautiful,
"THE GODDESS."
Chapter ten.

Richard C. Travers and Ruth Stonehouse in
The Romance of an American Dutchess
Essanay two parts

Antonio Moreno, Betty Gray and George Stevens in,
The Park Honeymooners
Vitagraph Comedy

Hearst-Selig News Pictorial
Including Flood scenes in Erie, Pa.

TUESDAY
Charlie Chaplin in
The New Janitor

Broadway Star Feature,
The Way of the Transgressor
Presenting Leo Delaney, Leah Baird and Anders Randolf
Vitagraph Three Part Drama

WEDNESDAY
The Diamond From The Sky
Chapter Fifteen, "Desperate Chances"

THURSDAY
Metro Night
Emmet Corrigan in
Greater Love Hath No Man

FRIDAY
The Romance of Elaine
The Life Chain

SATURDAY
LUBIN NIGHT

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Mr. William Demain left yesterday for Park Md. where Mrs. Demaine is spending some time.

Miss Kitty Steele Barrett is visiting Miss Barbara Campbell in Charles-Town, W. Va.

Mrs. George A. Abbott and her sister, Miss Kate Monroe, are at the Holmhurst Hotel at Atlantic City.

Harvey W. Selecman has gone to Atlantic City, where he will spend the next two weeks.

Mrs. H. Herfurth and Mrs. R. W. Herfurth are spending a week in Tarif, Va.

Mr. Windsor Snowden, who has been spending several days in Charles Town, Wa. Va. returned to his home in this city last nigght.

Mrs. Thomas Hayden, who spent the past week at Colonial Beach, has returned to her home in Duke Street.

Mrs. Earl Wiley, accompanied by her two sons, Dallis and Richard, are visiting relatives in Fauquier County.

Mrs. A. M. Sisk, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Hernon and Loudoun County, nas returned to her home in this city.

Miss Ann Lewis Jones who has been spending several weeks at Cape Henry, Va. returned home on the Norfolk boat yesterday morning.

Mr. Walter Brown, formerly of this city but now of New York City, is spending two weeks with his mother in Wilkes Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Tennesson have returned from their wedding trip. While away they visited the San Francisco Exposition.

Mr. Dave Harper, of Baltimore, who has been spending two weeks at Colonial Beach, is the guest of hs cousin, Miss Charotte Tennyson, in South Lee Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woolls, accompanied by their niece Miss Nora Woolls Baggett, left yesterday to visit Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Lewis, at ther home, Marattico, Va.

George H. Rucker, clerk of the circuit court of Alexandria county, who has been confined at the Georgetown Hospital for several weeks, has returned to his home greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Henshaw; Mr. and Mrs. T. Harvey Hensaw; and Miss Marian C. Henshaw have returned home from a ten days motor trip to Atlantic City and other parts with the month.

Miss Hallie Snellings and Mr. Bernard Hooker, who were married last Sunday afternoon have returned from their wedding tour from Philadelphia and other Northern Cities, and left yesterday for Richmond where they will make their home.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the National Council of Women, who left San Francisco on August 11th. for her home in this city has been compelled to return to San Francisco to complete some work in connection with the exposition and will not be able to reach Alexandria until October 1st.

Alfred C. Moss, teller of the Alexandria National Bank and Miss Bessie Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambert, of Staunton, Va., were married at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday. They left for a wedding trip to Old Point Comfort and expect to return to this city the latter part of this week.

HUDDLESON ANSWERS.

Contest Over Treasurership of Fairfax County Before Judgge.

The answer of Frank W. Huddleson who was elected treasurer of Fairfax county at the recent election to the application of Claude E. Wiley, of Fairfax, who was next to Mr. Huddleston in the nuber of votes received, has been filed with Judge J. B. T. Thornton, of the circuit court and will be considered by Judge Thornton at the September term of the court. Mr. Huddleston has retained E. E. Garrett, of Leesburg, Harvey E. Hanes and Amos C. Crounse, of Herndon, to represent him in the contest.

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PISCATAWAY CREEK TRADE.

The Retail Merchants, Association of Washington has prepared an appeal to Col. C. A. F. Flagler, engineer officer in charge of the Washington district, with a view to having Piscataway Creek dredged in order to permit steamboats to reach the wharf at Accokeek, Md., to bring to Washington the great quantities of produce raised in that section of Maryland.

This wharf, can now be reached by launches only. The Southern Maryland Improvement Association has asked the Retail Merchants' Association of Washington to cooperate with it in securing this improvement.

At the last session of Congress provision was made for a survey of Pisctatway creek.

The Gazette on Saturday in referring to the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in divorcing the Pennsylvania Railroad from some of its steamboat lines gave a synopsis of the history of steamboat transportation between this city and Baltimore. The only line now operated is controlled by this railroad company and the commission has reserved its decision on this line. as well as the one to Fredericksburg.

The movement toward re-establishing the Piscataway line between Washington, Alexandria and Farmington in that creek is being pushed by the Washington merchants, and an appeal to the United States to dredge the creek and make it again navigable to small steamboats is heartily commended by people in the capital city, Alexandria and Maryland.

About the time our civil war was breaking out a small steamboat known as the Gypsy ran on this route. The Alice Fox, which ran between Alexandria and the opposite Maryland shore was beached and allowed to go to pieces, and the Gypsy was sunk in the early part of the war. At the close of the war a new steamer the Virginia, was placed on the Maryland ferry and a small steamer (the Cynthia) ran on the Piscataway route.

The Cynthia was succeeded by the Fairy and the latter by the Harry Loder. The Loder had a longer run on the route than any other boat, but many years ago it was taken off, and the transportation between Farmington, was carried on by small sloops. This uncertain means of transportation finally ceased, or was confined to occasinonal trps.

ITALY TO FIGHT TURKEY.

The announcement that Italy has declared war on Turkey was not unexpected among European diplomats. This is the second war on the Moslems. The effect of her action upon the Balkan States is foreshadowed, and it may be but a few hours before other countries will be lined up with Turkey's enemies.

The Balkan situation has reached its acute stage. Serbia is expected to makeknown, possibly before night whether she will cede Macedonia to Bulgaria. M. Venizelos is to be sworn in at Tthens as the new Greek premier and it is believed he will make a definite statement of the course Greece intends to pursue.

No hint has come from Nish as to the course of the Serbian government. Serbian diplomats here characterize the Bulgarian demands as exorbitant, but important influences are known to have been at work at the Serb capital during the past week. It is believed possible, however, that Italy's declaration of war against Turkey may delay Serbia's answer.

AMERICAN DYESTUFFS.

War is all General Sherman described it to be in an epigrammatic sentence, but its effects are far-reaching. Germany, while engaged in withstanding most of the great nations of the earth, is losing her former commercial standing. Her colonies have been wrenched from her and her flag chased from the sea. The trade she a year ago enjoyed in South America and the East is now in other hands, and dyes, in the production of which she enjoyed a monopoly, are about to pass away as a dream in the night.

A number of textile and hosiery manufacturers in Philadelphia are confident that the rule of the German dyestuff manufacturers has at last come to an end, and such appears to be the case. The dye, which was invented by Dr. I. V. P. Stanislaus, of Philadelphia, and demonstrated in the presence of nearly 200 manufacturers, chemists and dyestuff experts, has proven to be a great success, according to a number of manufacturers.

A number of experts have formed a company to produce the dyes and have incorporated in the State of Delaware for $2,000,000, under the name of the American Co-operative Dyes and Chemical Company. They have secured an option on a plant in Chester, Pa., including 12 acres of land and expect to start work in two weeks. They say they will be ready to deliver dyes within six weeks.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Cotton has been declared absolute contraband by Great Britain.

All military experts agree that when Germany counts the cost of the invasion of Russia the losses will not only stagger humanity but Berlin.

The rebel chiefs at Cape Haitein are pressing a large army into service and an attack against American forces is considered imminent.

A large number of anonymous letters have been received by Gov. Harris of Georgia urging him to drop the investigation of the Leo M. Frank. case, and threatening him, in case he continues his efforts to find the lynchers. Some of these come from outside points, while a number have been received from Georgia.

One French family has given ten sons to the army and three have already fallen on the field of honor. "These cruel losses," writes another son, "must only serve to strengthen our courage and our firm resolve to avenge them."

The authorities of Milan yesterday withdrew 1,800 licenses to sell alcoholic drinks, initiating a campaign against alcoholism. Many bars, inns, saloons and refreshment houses have closed. Several other towns along the frontier already have taken similar action.

Following a conference with King Constantine yesterday, at which a perfect understanding was reached, Eleutherios Venizelos accepted the premiership of Greece. In addition to being premier, M. Venizelos will take charge of the ministry of foreign affairs.

A Paris Temps dispatch from Cairo says that Turkey is now troubled with an internal insurrection. Seyl el Idriss organized an uprising of the Yemen tribes in Southern Arabia, and they decided to march on Sanaa, capital of Yemen, and establish an independent principality.

A dispatch froom St. Louis says The meramec River. ined on either side with thousands of pleasure resoorts, clubhouses, and summer cottages, went several miles out of its banks yesterday swept away most of these buildings and increased to 20. is reported the number of lives lost in St. Louis County as a result of the flood which followed the recent rainstorm here.

The Petite Parisenne of Paris states that the British line in France and Flanders has been lengthened to more than 100 miles. Formerly it was only 40 miles long. The total number of troops actually on the firing line is 800,000. From the sea southward the first army is now the Belgian; then comes the French army, and next the first English army. Then comes another French army with the new British army immediately to the south. The arrival of this new British force extends this front nearly ten miles.

In a statement made to Petrograd journalists Foreign Minister Sasanoff, referring to the rumored possibility of a separate peace, said: "The only foundation for these rumors are repeated attempts made by the enemy to begin with France and Russia negotiations for separate peace. But these attempts met with an absolutely hostile reception in both countries. The Meramec River, lined on either ing discord among the allies are bound to fail. The ties uniting the allies are being steadily strengthened. and their confidence in the ultimate attainment by their united efforts of the object they have in view is unshaken."

Failing to heed the mandate issued by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, ordering the Hebrew unions to expel the secessionist Amalgamated Clothing Workers of American, 100,000 Hebrews have been suspended from the Central Federated Union. Because the American Federation of Labor is not controlled by a majority of Socialists. and, therefore, is not a Socialist organization, the leaders of the Hebrew trade union element, influenced by Abraham Cahan, the Socialist East Side leader, and other Socialists, has been organizing a rebellion among the Jews again the American Federation of Labor.

The executive board of the International Association of Machinists at an all-day session yesterday in Washington authorized its members in twelve cities in the East and Middle West to demand an eight-hour day, better working conditions, and, in some instances, more pay. About 15,000 workers are affected by the decision. The board's action gives the workmen members the privilege of striking if their demands are refused. About 40,000 members of unions throughout the East and Middle West have been ggranted similar authority by the board in its deliberations during the past week.

VIRGINIA NEWS

At the meeting Saturday night of the striking Du Ponte electrical workers at Hopewell a resolution to end the strike was adopted.

The simple act of snatching a hat from a man's head led up to a fight in Norfolk that resulted in the killing of Herbert Miller, a young North Carolina negro, by John Zambelis, the Greek proprietor of a cook shop.

Despondent over the loss of his home, which had been sold for debt, Frank Sowders a farmer, residing near Orange blew out his brains with a shotgun Saturday.

H. Allen Sievers, aged twenty-five years, runner for a Newport News seaman's supply house, was drowned yesterday afternoon during a severe storm, when he fell from a launch in trying to keep from bumping the side of a steamer.

Grover Mercer, yard clerk for the Virginia Railway at Roanoke and the main support of a widowed mother, was drowned in Roanoke River Saturday afternoon, and two other young men narrowly escaped a similar fate when the canoe in which they were riding capsized just below the boat house between the dam and the mouth of Tinker Creek.

James R. Purcell, 77, years old, of Gainesville, Prince William county, was arrested in the White House ground in Washington late Saturday Purcell declared he wanted to see the President. He declined to say why. He was unarmed. Purcell was sent to Washington Asylum Hospital for mental observation.

A well-known furnishing store of Lynchburg last week filled an unusual order for the Orak Ridge estate of Thomas Fortune Ryan, in Nelson county. A curtain maker was sent to the farm to measure the windows of the $60,000 dairy barn there and since then he has made roller blinds of the best material and put them up in the quarters for the milch cows.

Clinton Carter, aged ten years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Carter, accidentally shot himself at the home of his parents, in Spotsylvania County a few days ago. He was playing with a shotgun which was in a room in which several children were. The load from the gun struck the little fellow at the bottom of the jaw, blowing the jaw off and killing him instantly.

The body of John W. Brown, aged about sixty two years, a widely known farmer of the northern section of Frederick County, who had been missing since August 8, was found accidentally late Saturday by a party of young men in the mountainous section, several hundred yards from his home, with gunshot wounds in the body, indicating that he had been murdered.

Winchester people are greatly agitated over publication of a well authenticated report that another Hopewell may spring up in the southern suburbs of that place, as the result of a representative of the Du Pont Powder Company obtaining an option on a mill and fifteen acres of land owned by the American Strawboard Company one mile from town and along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

While playing with a pistol at a camp near Stop 11 on the Richmond Petersburg car line, Saturday afternoon, Reginald Blankenship, eleven years old, the son of Charles A. Blankenship, of Richmond, shot and dangerously injured his brother, Mason B. Blankenship, thirteen years old. The bullet struck the boy in the back and entered the abdomen. His condition is critical.

Ellen Green and Percy Bailey both colored left Petersburg yesterday on a Richmond-Petersburg car, and were seen to get off at Stop 63, near Swift Creek. Shortly after they had alighted from the car the two became engaged in an argument. Bailey proceeded to draw a revolver from his pocket and fired, the Green woman falling dead in her tracks. After firing the fatal shot Bailey took to his heels, only to be followed by a party in an automobile, who was nearby when the shooting occurred. When he saw that escape was impossible he again drew his weapon, pressed it to his breast and fired, falling into the creek. He disappeared beneath the surface, and his body was recovered a short while after.

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PEACE GERMANY'S ONLY HOPE

Amsterdam Newspaper Declares Government Heads Fear Victory May Be Lost.

Amsterdam, Aug. 23—The Amsterdam Telegraaf, not considered friendly to Germany, is authority for the story that the German chancellor and other government heads despair of German victory unless peace is secured soon.

Before the opening of the Reichstag session last Thursday, Dr. Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, and Chancellor von Bethman Hollweg, according to the Telegraph called German political leaders into secret conference and told them of Germany's plight.

The Reichstag leaders were urged to "soft-pedal" annexation talk in the Reichstag and to support peace discussions. Dr. Helfferich was quoved as saying that the new German war loan would exhaust the nation's resources and that an early peace was needed.

Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, the Telegraaf reported, explained why he had failed to capture the sympathies of the United States and other neutral countries.

KILLED IN COLLISION

Man and Two Girls on Motorcycle Ram Auto

Philadelphia, Aug. 22—Thrown from a motorcycle when it collided with an automobile this week on the Northeast Boulevard, near Tacony Frank Crumley, Jr., received injuries which caused his death in the Samaritan Hospital and 17-year-old Carrie Kurtz and 17-year old Stella Zaborifski with Crumley were hurt so badly that both are in a critical condition in the same institution. The two girls, the police say, are runaways from home, having left their parents several weeks ago to become movie actresses.

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9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham, Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.

3:25 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Asheville, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta.. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service

11:02 P. M Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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RELATIVES IN SECLUSION.

Parents and Widow of Frank Deny Themselves to Visitors.

New York, Aug. 23—Anxious to avoid any further publicity than is necessary the relatives of Leo M. Frank, victim of the recent Georggia lynching, will take no active part in the movement now under way for the apprehension and punishment of the members of the mob. This announcement was made at the Frank home in Brooklyn yesterday. The widow as well as the father and mother of the man who was convicted and unlawfully put to death for the murder of Mary Phagan are living practically in seclusion now, with only a few immediate friends as their visitors.

The Leo M. Frank Protest League, organized for the purpose of directing and stimulating the search for the lynchers as well as to inspire some public demonstration as a protest such lawlessnes throughout the nation has already enrolled more than two hundred names and is growing rapidly.

Mrs. Bella Newman, one of the orzanizers said yesterday that one of its first moves will be to send an appeal to the governor of every state in the Union asking that flags be flown at halfmast as a protest against the treatment of Frank. Prominent citizens of all creeds and political beliefs are enlisting in the movement.

2,000 LOSE HOMES.

From Nine to Twelve Drowned and Forty Missing, According to Late Reports.

St. Louis, Aug. 23—From nine to twelve persons were drowned, according to reports today to Corner Bopp, more than forty are missing and 2,000 are homeless in Valley Park and other portions of St. Louis county the result of a flood of the Meremack river, which began Sunday. Conditions showed improvement today.

The damage estimated conservatively at $1,000,000 was said to be much greater than that resulting in St. Louis last week from the flood of the River Des Pres. St. Louis county is not part of St. Louis, but forms a crescent boundary of the city proper.

LEFT AT THE BEACH

About One Thousand Persons Could not Make Return Trip Last Night.

Nearly 1,000 persons including many Alexandrians who went to Colonial Beach Saturday and yesterday on the annual two-day excursion of Kallipolis Grotto, of Washington were left clamoring on the dock at the resort at 5:15 yesterday afternoon, when the steamer St. Johns started for Alexandria and Washington, carrying its registered capacity 2,200. The boat arrived here shortly before 10 o'clock last night, and as soon as the crowd had disembarked returned to the Beach.

Mrs. Louise Griffith, telephone operator at Colonial Beach, was swamped with messages to relatives of the stranded excursionists, explaining their failure to return. The St. Johns carried 1,600 down Saturday and 1,5000 yesterday.

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SCARCITY OF MEAT

Germany Facing Necessity of Reducing Consumption

Washington, August, 23—Germany is facing the necessity of reducing the meat-consumption of her civil population by 40 or 50 per cent., according to a report compiled by the American Association of Commerce and Trade in Berlin and just received at the Department of Commerce. One the other hand, the report says, the bread-card system operated by the government since soon after the war began has resulted in a surplus of wheat and rye flour, which will make possible an increase in the bread allowance during the coming year.

Introduction of a meat- card schedule to restrict consumption, and at the same time insure reasonable price to the masses, is forecast by the association.

From statistics gathered before the war it is estimated that Germany depended upon imports from other nations for about 27.3 per cent. of her foodstuffs.

HID BEHIND DUNSLEY

Survivors Say the Submarine Thus Attacked the Arabic

Liverpool, August, 23—According to survivors of the steamer Dunsley torpedoed by a German submarine just before the White Star liner Arabic was sunk, the underwater craft hid behind the Dunsley's hulk to lay in wait for the larger vessel. The survivors declare they had been ordered off their ship and were in life boats when the submarine concealed herself from the approaching Arabic.

It is stated that when the liner came close enough to make an attack possible the submarine submerged, when around the Dunsley's stern and launched the fatal torpedo. Survivors say that the German boat which came up alongstide the Dunsley bore no number.

No previous definite statement as to the fate of the Dunsley has come through from London. It was announced that she had been torpedoed but it had not been known whether she succeeded in reaching port with her passengers.

PLUNGED OVER FALLS

Three Young Men Have Narrow Escape in Their Motor-boat

Morgantown, W. Va., August 23—J. R. Seckman, Eric Bishop and Frederick Bishop had a narrow escape from drowning Saturday when the motorboat in which they were riding went over the dam at Lock No. 10 on the Monongahela River. The boys lost their bearings in the heavy fog and the boat which was making about eight miles an hour ,plunged headlong over the falls. It disappeared under the surf and the occupants, who were thrown into the swift current, managed to reach the ledge of rocks about 100 feet below. The Bishop boys waited until Seckman swam ashore and procured a boat. The drop was about 20 feet. The Bishop boys are sons of Dr. Charles E. Bishop, professor of Greek at the University of West Virginia. Seckman is well known in athletic circles and is attending the West Virginia University Summer School.

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Still Believes God is Bringing Victory to German Army.

Novogeorgievsk, Russian Poland, Aug. 23—The German emperor, with Gen. von Falkensayen, chief of staff of the Germany army; Field Marshal von Hindenburg; Gen von Beseler and a brilliant suit last week entered the still burning town of Novogeorgievsk.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

At a Corporaton Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Courthouse of said city on Tuesday, July 20th, 1915. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Bertha C. Donaldson, Complainant
vs. In Chancery.
James Herbert Donaldson, Defendant.

Upon written application of the Complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the following order of publication is granted on this 20th day of July, 1915.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the Complainant, Bertha C. Donaldson, from the defendant, James Herbert Donaldson, on the ground of desertion for a period of more than three years and to permit the Complainant to resume her maiden name, and for general relief, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, James Herbert Donaldson, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Corporation Court of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at Calgary, Canada, his last known place of abode.

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Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office; or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.